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The Honorable William H. Bates
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bates:

25X1 Thank you for your letter of 17 October 1950 in behalf
of [redacted] who has applied for a position with
this agency.

25X1 [redacted] application is now under consideration
for current openings. We shall be happy to advise you as
soon as a determination has been reached as to whether
there is a suitable vacancy for him at this time.

Your endorsement of [redacted] is greatly appreciated. 25X1

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

signed - *dict. via ER*
20 Oct 1950.
WILLIAM H. JACKSON
Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Thomas S. Gordon
 U. S. House of Representatives
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 13 October 1950, together with its recommendations of [redacted]

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A review of the files in [redacted] case indicates that his application was given most careful consideration in the summer of 1949, but unfortunately there were no vacancies at the time. I have instructed that the case be reviewed again now in the light of current vacancies to see whether there is any possibility for his employment. If [redacted] is planning to come to Washington at any time, I shall of course be glad to talk with him.

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In connection with the article entitled "Red's Super Secret Atom Plans Bared," which appeared in the Chicago Herald American on 24 September 1950, you can be assured that none of this material was released by the Central Intelligence Agency, as it is our policy never to release any information of this nature publicly. I am sure that you can set [redacted] fears at rest in this connection, and inform him that the information which he was kind enough to forward to this Agency has not been publicly released by us in any form.

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I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kind congratulations on my appointment as Director of Central Intelligence. I am looking forward to seeing you in the Fall when you return.

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With kindest personal regards, I am

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Sincerely,

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